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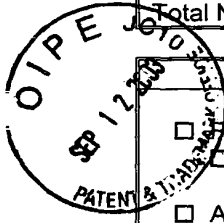
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In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance, we enclose formal drawings (5 sheets) in this application.

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